

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, May 3, 1900, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. 1331 Connecticut Ave. Washington, D. C. May 3rd., 1900 My dear Alec:

I wonder if this will reach you in Baddeck. I hope it wont for I want you home again just as soon as ever you can get here.

Mr. and Miss McCurdy, Miss Mace, Daisy and I went to the Great Falls today, we just got there, saw the falls and had a bite of our lunch when the rain and wind came and drove us home. But we had a lovely drive there and back. Elsie returned from New York before we did, she had two successful engagements in New York and Paterson and gave another this evening. Mr. Pratt went and spoke in the highest terms of it's excellence. The child is in good spirits and I am sure is not breaking her heart for Bert.

Asa has bitten at a bait I held out to him, namely to go to Cape Nome. He has seen Charlie and Mr. Ker and is ready to go if any opportunity offers. I think it just as well for him to get away from Daisy's fascinations. I am quite sure he admires her a great deal and I am by no means sure that Mr Totten hasn't transferred his affections. She is going to Kentucky tomorrow for a week with Mrs Falconer Grace's friend. I think she will be all the better for a little change.

I sent the cheque to Dr. Garnett at once. But it makes a big hole. Please don't invite any more extravagances.

Much love to you. I hope you will be good to Mrs. Kennan I know she is anxious about Mr. Kennan.

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Lovingly, Mabel.